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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE ) COUNTY OF SIERRA; HILLSBORO ) PITCHFORK RANCH, LLC; SALOPEK ) RANCH; WILLIAM R. LINDSEY; and ) THE HIGH SEVEN RANCH, ) Petitioners, ) v. ) THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT ) OF THE INTERIOR; DEB HAALAND, ) in her official capacity as Secretary of the ) Interior; UNITED STATES FISH and ) WILDLIFE SERVICE, an agency of the ) Department of the Interior; MARTHA ) WILLIAMS, in her official capacity as ) Principal Deputy Director of the United ) States Fish and Wildlife Service; AMY ) LUEDERS, in her official capacity as ) Regional Director, Region 2 of the ) United States Fish and Wildlife Service; ) and Brady McGee, in his official capacity ) as the Mexican Wolf Recovery ) Coordinator, ) Respondents. )	)	2:21-cv-00611-GBW-CG
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**NOTICE AND DECLARATION OF GOOD STANDING**

COMES NOW, Katherine E. Merck of the Budd-Falen Law Offices, LLC, and pursuant to D.N.M.LR-Civ. 83.3(a), hereby notifies the Court of her status of good standing in all states in which she is licensed to practice.

**DECLARATION:** I Katherine E. Merck of Budd Falen Law Offices, LLC, PO Box 346, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82003; (307) 632-5105; [katherine@buddfalen.com](mailto:katherine@buddfalen.com); am licensed to practice law in the following states:

1. State of Wyoming  
Date of Admission: September 28, 2018  
Wyoming State Bar Number: 7-6128  
Certificate of good standing attached.
2. State of Montana  
Date of Admission: April 24, 2018  
Montana State Bar Number: 5936714  
Certificate of good standing attached.
3. State of Idaho  
Date of Admission: November 2, 2018  
Idaho State Bar Number: 10783  
Certificate of good standing attached.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of September, 2021.

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# CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

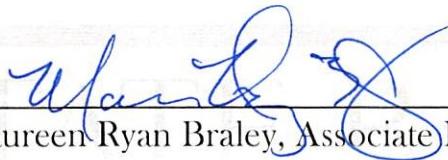
*Katherine Elizabeth Merck*

This is to certify that Katherine Elizabeth Merck is an Active Member in good standing of the Idaho State Bar as defined by Idaho Bar Commission Rule (I.B.C.R.) 301(i).

Ms. Merck was admitted to the Idaho State Bar by examination on November 2, 2018 and has been an Active member since admission.

September 2, 2021

Date



Maureen Ryan Braley, Associate Director

#### I.B.C.R. 301. Definitions.

- (i) **Good Standing.** The standing of a member of the Bar who is in compliance with the licensing requirements of Rule 302 and whose right to practice law is not currently limited under I.B.C.R. Section V [Rules for Review of Professional Conduct] by order of the Supreme Court.

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To request a discipline report, please contact the Bar Counsel's Office at the address below.

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# Certificate of Membership

I, JILL DIVELEY, OF THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY

Katherine Elizabeth Merck

was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on April 24, 2018, and that her name currently appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as an active member in good standing \*.

*Dated this 1st day of September 2021*

*\*This does not represent the records of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the agency in charge of discipline. To obtain verification or a statement of discipline please contact their office at P.O. Box 1099, Helena, MT 59624 or (406) 442-1648.*



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August 31, 2021

**Attorney: Ms. Katherine Elizabeth Merck**

Ms. Katherine Elizabeth Merck was admitted to practice by UBE Transfer in Wyoming on September 28, 2018, and is enrolled as attorney number 7-6128.

**Status: New Active**

"Active" means that the attorney is eligible to appear as an attorney in all Wyoming state courts. "Honorable" means that the attorney serves as a judge. "Inactive" means that the attorney has voluntarily chosen inactive status, and is not currently eligible to appear as an attorney in any Wyoming court. "Retired" or "Honorable Retired" mean that the attorney or judge has voluntarily elected permanent inactive status, and is no longer eligible to appear as an attorney in any Wyoming court.

**Standing: Good Standing**

"Good Standing" means that the attorney's license fees are current, mandatory continuing legal education, if required, is current, and the attorney's right to practice is not currently suspended or revoked for cause.

**Discipline: None**

By Wyoming Supreme Court rule, the types of public discipline attorneys may receive include public censure, suspension and disbarment. "None" means that the attorney has never been the subject of public discipline. If the attorney has received some form of public discipline, a copy of the order of public discipline will be provided.

I hereby certify that the preceding information is correct.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Wilkinson".  
Sharon Wilkinson  
Executive Director

